# Miller & Rhoads

## New Fall Suits for Women, \$15.

All-wool Scotch Mixtures and Small Checks; coats 45 inches long, after the prevailing fashion; velvet collar; sleeves and body lined with a good quality Satin.

Plaited Skirt, with 13 gores. This Suit is perfectly tailored throughout, and the finish of it is equal to that of much higher price costumes The quality of cloth used is the best that's put into

"May Manton Patters, 10c each; by mall, 12c.

or \$12. The bulk of the sound tobacco sold at \$7 or \$3, and the damaged stuff ranged from \$7 to \$4. There are a few bunches of primings coming in, but the bulk of the and crop will not begin to come into the market until about the first of November.

BEFORE THE BAR

Justice John Handles Cases With-

out the Protection of Gloves.

Katle Jefferson walked up to the bar of Justice John yesterday morning and said she never flung the rock that landed on the head of Bertha Smith. But Bertha had the head to show for the lick, and she of many colors and looks

lick, and she of many colors and looks went down for four months and didn't pay the \$29 charged against her.

Leon Brown, a small negro, stole a pistol and got sixty days.

Hattle Johnson brought a small baby into court and the sight of the little darie-haired, future disfranchisement with the grant of the Bresident Hat-

dark-haired, future disfranchisement melted the gizzard of the President. Hat-

ENDORSE MANN LAW

Interesting Speeches in the Augusta Association. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
HARRISONBURG, VA., September 6.-

The second day's session of the Au-

gusta Baptist Association was devoted

to the consideration of ministers' relief, State and home missions and temper-

factor for evil.

A resolution was andopted pleding the best efforts of the associations to curtail

best efforts of the associations to curtail this power in Virginia, and callins on the membership to uphold recent State legislation towards the suppression of jigs saloon in Virginia. The resolution was construed as referring to the Mann liquor law, and a number of earnest speeches were made endorsing that, measure by name in the strongest terms. Foreign missions was the topic at the night session.

DOCTORS INDIGNANT.

Object Strenuously to Special

License Act.

License Act.

"The Medical Legislator," a paper published by the Medical Society of Virginia, and edited by Dr. J. Boverly Desbazo, of Ridgewny. contains erticles on the subject of the special license tax of from ten to twenty-five dollars a year, now imposed on physicians. The aim of the society, through the celumns of its organ, is to repeal this special license act, its claimed that only on the medical profession is this license tax paid.

The subject will be fully discussed by the doctors of Virginia in their next general assembly.

Large Sum for Missions.

Hon. J. Curtis Bush, of Mobile, Ala., has recently given to the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Bantls'. Convention \$5,000. This raises the amount already given in the last twelve months to \$10,000. This sum is to be used in the establishment of the North China Transcription.

to \$10.000. This sum is to be used in the establishment of the North C'hina Tra ning School at Hwanghlen, in memory of his parents, Mr. Alfred Peyton Bush and Mrs. Sarah Ann Bush, both of Mobile, Ala. Mr. Bush, the donor, is a former mayor of Mobile and is noted for his activity in church work and his charity to the poor and to foreign missions.

All Liked Dr. Witherspoon.

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Rev. Dr. Jere Witherspoon, who has been spending a part of his vacation in Castile. N. Y., made a most favorable impression in that city. For eventeen years, with one coxception, he has delivered a sermon there during the month of August. Last Sinday, when he preached in the Pressyterian Church in Castile, the building could scarcely contain the large congregation. His sermon made a very deep impression, and many favorable comments were heard.

Mr. Thompson's Dahlias.

Mr. Thompson's Dannas.
Mr. Mark T. Thompson's dahlia farm,
just west of Richmond, is now at the
height of its beauty. He sent The Times,
Dispatch a handsome bunch of his premium specimens yesterday, and they were
past déscription.

'Mr. Thompson and the weather man
seem to be friends, for he says that so
far the sunshine and showers have each
come just at the right time, and his
prospects how for roses and chrysanthemums are excellent.

Union Seminary to Open.

Died of Fever.

Edward S. Anderson, aged seventeen years, died of typhoid fever at his home,

No. 1106 Wallace Street, yesterday morn-

Dove Lodge to Meet.

## FORTUNE TELLER EARNS APPLAUSE

### Grace Orr Meyers Was Very Pleasing in Her Dual Roles.

"The Fortune Teller," with its pretty

"The Fortune Teller," with its pretty music and bright lines, was produced at the Academy last night and proved a most pleasing attraction. Its fame, as gained in the original production, did not serve to draw a very large audience to the Academy, partly due, perhaps, to the belief that anything but the original is a base imitation not to be accepted. However, Miss Grace Orr Myers, proved herself fully capable of filling the dual roles of Musette and Irma, and she did so in a manner that quite woor her audience. Miss Myers has a most attractive personality, and though by no means possessing a sylph-like figure, she banshess any such thought in the minds of her audience when she puckers her pouting lips or parts them in a smile that seems to take every one into her confidence. She has a fascinating way of making friends with the audience, without casting a glance that could be taken as a direct bild for their approval. Her voice is not of great power, but is quite through the score.

The comedy work of three comedians—

sufficident in volume to carry her safely through the score.
The comedy work of three comedians—Henry Turpin, Janes McElhern and Hugh Cameron—was quite effective, and the audience was keet in splendid humor. James McElhern in the first act rather impressed one that he was going to be very tiresome in his afforts to amuse, but in the two acts following he struck a happier vein in his humor and succeded in his purpose very well. Henry Turpin, as Sandor, did excellent comedy work, and Hugh Cameron, as the composer, did his full share in the laughter making.

## Hoyt's "A Bunch of Keys."

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The attraction at the Academy this afternoon and to-night will be the annual visit of Gus Bothney's singing and dancing coincidans in Hoyt's standard farce comedy, "A Bunch of Keys." ABunch of Keys" needs no introduction. Year after year it has visited this locality. This season's production excels in merit any previous attempt of Manager Bothner. The scenery is firesh from the studio, the company is capable and clever, the music bright and catchy, while the comedy situations are excruciatingly funny. The fun in "A Bunch of Keys" is clean—a feature that recommends it to the home-loving people. The commany includes many well-known performers and specialty artists of merit. The Acene Cuartette will appear in a reveaming burlesque, assisted by a battalien of heautiful and ialented show

### "Legend of the Catskills."

"Legend of the Catskills." which will be Legent of the Catskill." which will be the attraction at the Academy to-merrow, Saturday, matinee and night, with Pete Baker, the famous dialect comedian, in the leading role, presents ore of the many pretty legends of the famous old Catskills brought up to date. It presents a pretty tale of Dutch rural life, well sprinkled with comedy and acounding in pretty music. It is presented by one of the best singing compared by one of the best singing compared by one of the best singing compared by control this season.

"The Hudson Sextette" and the "Baker Ountrette," formerly the original Heidelberg Quartette, of the "Prince of Phien" Company, are among the supporters of Pete Baker.

## Murray and Mack

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An entertainment complete with originality and headed by comedians who are famous as originators and creators, is what local farce comedy lovers are being given this week at the Bijou.

"Around the Town," while a farce comedy, cannot be classed with the average entertainment that is traveling under that guise, as it has a well defined plot, and there is rhyme and reason for all the funny mishaps and incidents. The company is larger and stronger than ever and numbers among its roster many very capable actors.

"Buster Brown" Comine.

"Buster Brown" Coming. "Buster Brown" Coming.

Critics say that one of the most enjoyable features about "Buster Brown."
Melville B. Raymond's new musical comedy creation, which comes to the Academy Monday and Tuesday, is that it is
one of the few musical comedies which
can be enjoyed no matter how often you
see it, as the music is new and bright,
he blending of the costumes so pleas-

see it, as the muste is new and bright, the blending of the costumes so pleasing to the eye, that one does not tre with all its gorgeousness.

Buster's many pranks appeal to you with such a goodly sense of himor that new treats are discovered in him every night. Tige comes in for his share of the fun, too, Buster, Tige, Raymond's Scotch Fusileers and the entire company onne direct from its successful run of ndred nights at the Majestic Thea

Conditions on the Tobacco Exchange yesterday were very dull and quiet. There were about seventy packages sold, the prices ranging from \$3 to \$10

Little Tobacco Selling.

### OUST THE DEMON

A Tussle With Coffee. There is something fairly demoniacal in the way coffee sometimes wreaks its fiendlesh malice on those who use it. A lady writing from Calif. says:
"My husband and I, both levers of cof-

"My husband and i, both lovers of coi-fee, suffered for some time from a very nanoying form of nervoueness, accom-panied by most trightful hendaches. In my own case there was eventually devel-oped some sort of affection of the nerves leading from the spine to the head.

"I was unable to hold my head up strateful the tension of the nerves drew

leading from the spine to the head.
"It was unable to hold my head up straight: the tension of the nerves drew it to one side, causing me the most intense pain. We got no relief from medicine, and were puzzled as to what caused the trouble, till a friend suggested that nossibly the coffee we drank had something to do with it, and advised that we quit it and try Postum Coffee,
"We followed his advice, and from the day that we began to use Postum we both began to improve, and in a very short time both of us were entirply relieved. The nerves became stendy once more, the headaches ceased, the muscles in the back of my next relaxed, my head straightened up and the dreadful pain that had so punished me while I used the old kind of coffee vanished. Union Seminary to Open.
Union Theological Seminary will be
formally opened next Wednesday at 4
o'clock in the afternoon. Rev. Dr. 6; B.
Strickler will make the opening address,
and then the enrollment of students will
begin. The halls of the teminary have
been renovated, and the dormitories and
refectory are now in the hands of a
strong force of cleaners.

Students are already beginning to ayrive, and twenty-three have been assigned to rooms.

have never resumed the use of TWe have never resumed the use of the old coffee, but relish our Postum every day as well as we did the former beverage. And we are delighted to find that we can give it freely to our children also, something we never dared to do with the old kind of coffee." Name given

costum Co., Battle Creek, Mich stum Coffee contains absolutely s of any kind, but relieves

Postum Coffee contains absolutely no ugs of any kind, but relieves the ffee drinker from the old drug poison.

# DISTRICTS ARE **NECK AND NECK**

Target Practice Becoming Interesting, as Officers Are Evenly Matched.

### FIRST YESTERDAY'S WINNER

While at the Previous Contest the Second Came Out Ahead.

Officers Bradley and Kraft, of the First District, tied for the individual honor a the police target practice yesterday after-

District, tied for the individual nonor at the police target practice yesterday afternoon, each patrolman making twenty-three points. There were several who pushed the officers for the first place, but none could quite reach the mark of perfection set by Kraft and Bradley. And even these did not take any laurels from Officer Wiley, who the day before had made twenty-four points.

With the two districts the honors are even for the week's target practice. The First District won yesterday in the aggregate score, and the day before the prize went to the Second District.

Bolow are given the scores of the different men who shot at the target:

FIRST DISTRICT.

Sergeant Joier, 0; Sergeant Matthews, 16; Sergeant Hughes, 0; Green, 12; Hackett, 16; Goldsby, 17; Wright, 22; E. Bradley, 23; Kuhn, 8; Matt, 0; Goodman, 0; Kruft, 23; Oglytic, 0; Jennings, 0; Toler, 22; Vest, 3; Cox, 3; Pendleton, 16; Keegan, 7—total, 220.

SECOND DISTRICT.

Sergeant Tyler, 14; Privates Shoemaker, 18; Krausse, 8; McMullen, 0; Hulcher, 11;

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Sergeant Tyler, 14; Privates Shoemaker,
18; Krausse, 8; McMullen, 0; Hulcher, 11;
Gorman, 7; Dugan, 0; Matthews, 18; Walker, 16; Yarbrough, 12; Refford, 14; Tate,
2; Thomas, 14; Amos, 2; Sheppard, 14;
Krengel, 16; Lange, 0; Wyatt, 21; Captain
Hulce, 21; Porteaux, 6—total, 210,
Chief Werner made eight points, Captain Epps eleven points, and Police Commissioner Landerkin five points.

### HELD O NSERIOUS CHARGE

# melted the gizzard of the President. Hattie went away. Joe Scott, a negro, was charged with threatening to cut one R. C. Staples, a white man, to whose kitchen the negro was went to often come. "Give the nigger twenty days to get sober," said the court. Innes Anderson became intoxicated with the beauty of the Bijou and the intoxication cost him \$10. Then there came a black cloud over the court room and before the light came in again five negroes had been fined \$2.50 each for a general mixup in the ward. Young Man Goes to a Jury to Face Young Woman as Accuser.

Upon the charge of attempted criminal assault upon Miss Cora Crittenden, the youthful daughter of Mr. David H. Crittenden, of Henrico county, William W. Patterson, a young white man, was given a hearing before 'Squire Lewis in the county yesterday and held for the grand

county yesterday and hold for the grand jury. Ball in the sum of \$1,500 was re-quired.

The crime with which the young man is charged, is alleged to have been com-mitted more than a year ago. The delay in the arrest had been caused by the The income the past year for ministers' rollef amounted to \$5,372.44. The Augusta Association stood third in the State in point of the amount contributed. Dr. A. B. Woodfin read the report or State missions. The contribution last year reached the unexampled total of \$25,280,95. Next year the board will need \$31,000. It supports 116 missionaries, pastors and four evangelists.

The temperance report, read by Rev. F. H. Berkeley, vigorously arraigned the liquor traffic as a powerful and growing factor for evil. fact that the father of the girl and the father of the boy had tacilly agreed that provided the young man left the county, nothing would be done with him. Recently he returned, and the warrant was served on him by Constable Samuels, who had known of the case for months.

On the witness stand yesterday morn sault. She was positive in her st ments, and on cross-examination she inshaken. Miss Crittenden is just six teen years of age and unusually pretty

### BAZAAR NEXT MONTH.

### To Be Held for Benefit of Cathedral-Officers and Assistants.

Plans have been arranged for the ba-guar to be held in October for the bene-fit of the Cathedral. The Cathedral ta-ble will be in charge of Mrs. Frank H. Nott, and she will be assisted by Mes-dames Keenan, Leanan, Powers, Dart and Bain, and Missos Canepa, Burns, Powers, Forstmann, Dippuer, Hickey, Napier and Meredith, and Messrs, Cane-pa and Nott.

Napler and Mercellth, and Messrs, Canepa and Nott.

Among the assistants are Meedames Harton, West, Donobue, Cummings, O'Nelll, Byrne, Dart, Hovan, Lee, Raukin, Murphy, Boudar, Ridgeley, Hungerford, Lynch, Ryan, Powers, O'Connor, Anderson, Catogni, Spear, Teefey, Adkinson, Allen, Holleran, McGraw, Maloney, Wren, Griffen, Page, Disney and the Misses Lee, Reddy, Duffey, Ryan, Dart, Canepa, Hungerford, Byrne, Powers, Anderson, Catogni, Johnson, Whitlock, Teefey, Byrnes, O'Nelli, Tearney, King, Disney and Carmody,

### SELL CLARK SPRING.

### Subcommittee Recommends the Sale of the Property.

Sale of the Property.

A joint subcommittee from the Committees on Finance and Grounds and Buildings yesterday afternoon decided to recommend that the city dispose of the Clark Spring property to the Hollywood Cemetery Company for \$20,600. Representatives of the cemetery commany appeared before the committee and urged that the sale be made.

The subcommittee present were Messes. Dabney (chairman), Burton, Masurler and Spence.

Spence.
The city has for many years considered the advisability of selling the property which adjoins Hellywood, and which has never been used by the city for any material purposes. If the sale is finally made the cemetery commany will include it within the present enclosure.

Fulton Lady Receives Money. Mrs. George II. Duke, of Fulton, re-ceived Tuesday afternoon \$250 from Mr. C. Arthur C. Nelsen, treasurer, and Mr. C. W. Hodges, secretary, of Washington Camp. No. 22, Parifolic Order Sons of America. This money was the amount of insurance due her from the Fuperal Benefit Association.

### Why Dr. Hatcher Was Late.

The train on which Dr. Hatcher was traveling from his home on last Sunday afternoon broke down and he only arrived at the welcoming service in honor of Dr. Gardner at Grace Street Baptist Church in time for the benediction. He was on the programme for an address.

## School Registers. The State Board of Education has beer called to meet here at 10 o'clock A. M next Wednesday to consider the question of providing school registers for the coming session of the public schools.

Motions for Judgment. Motions for judgment were filed in the

II. S. Hutzler and Company vs. H. B. Gallagher, for \$158. Stokes and Duan vs. W. S. McCoy and G. T. Nelson, \$159.

### Prayer for the Sick.

The meetings are going on this web't at the West End Rescue Mission, No. 737 W. Cary Street—Bible reading 8 P. M. and 4 P. M. There will be a meeting for divine healing in the mission to-day at 4 P. M. and prayer for the sick. The public is cordially invited. Mr. Davis Qualifies.

Mr. C. P. Dayls audified before Mayor McCarthy yesterday as a member of the Common Council from Clay Ward, to succeed Mr. Dayls Bolton, resigned The Purity of Burnett's Vanilla is never questioned by any pure food commission.—Adv.

# Pain in the HOLIDAYS ARE Head

Is a danger signal, warning you that the brain nerves are exhausted-irritated, and are undergoing an unnatural strain.

Frequent and prolonged attacks of pain weaken the generative power of the nerve cells of the brain, and lead to loss of memory, melancholy, spasms, epilepsy, and frequent-

ly insanity. When the brain nerves are weakened they are unable to supply sufficient nerve force to the nerves that control the lungs, heart, stomach and other organs, and these organs are thus robbed of energy, and unable to meet the demands upon them, and they get sick.

Stop the head pains with Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills, and the influence upon your general health will be greater than you can realize.

can realize.

"I want to tell you how thankful I am for Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. From a child I have been subject to sick headache, and hever found any lasting relief until I received a sample of Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills while in Geneva six years ago. By taking one it usually throws off my pain, so I can go about my home duties."

R. F. D., No. 4, Geneva, Ohlo.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills are sold by your drugglet, who will quarantee that the first package will benefit. If it falls he will return your money.

25 doses, 25 cents. Never sold in bulk.

Miles Medical Co. Elkhart, Ind.

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# MR. MEYERS NO LONGER MEMBER

Could Not Accept Free Railroad Passes and Serve on Council Committee.

## MR. MEREDITH ALSO RESIGNS

Two New Members for James River Committee to Be Chosen.

The Committee on Improvement of

James River held its monthly meeting

last night in the City Hall. The opinion of the city attorney as to the prohibition against members of the committee accepting free transportation whether members from the Chamber of Commerce or Council, and the letter of Mr. E. T. was not aware of the prohibition applying to him as a member, and that he expects to continue to accept free trans portation, which were considered at the last meeting and laid upon the table in the absence from the meeting of Mr Myers, were taken up. Mr. Myers and City Attorney Pollard, by action of the committee at its last meeting were invited to be present at the meeting last night. Mr. Pollard was present, but Mr. Myers was absent, and it was thought he was not in town. The question was taken up and Mr. Pollard clearly explained that the law applied to all municipal officers, and in this case opermunicipal officers, and it fills case operated against Mr. Myers, if he continued the use of free passes and likewise was a violation by the railroad issuing passes to him while a member of the committee. The city attorney said the act of Mr. Myers in accepting free passes cated his position on the committee by the conditions laid down in the new the committee by reason of his place be ing declared vacant, but it was decided ing declared vicenit, but it was declared to notify the Chainber of Commerce of this vacancy, and also the resignation of Mr. Wyndam R. Meredith submitted some time ago and request their nomination of two citizens to the City Council in joint session to fill the two vacant places. places

places.

Proposals to furnish coal to the de-partment were opened and the contract awarded to the New River Coal Sales Company, the lowest bidders. Other bid-ders were Messrs, Hawes and Company, City Coal Company, and A. D. Landerkin

### Mr. Smith Watchman.

On motion of Mr. Fercusson, Mr. James Smith was elected to fill the position of watchman on the tur, he having been previously recommended for the place by Captain Thomas Cunningham, in charge

Captain Thomas Cunningnam, in charge of the tug.

The payrolis and bills were ordered to be paid and other matters of a routine nature disposed of.

The Committee on Local Assessments held a lengthy meeting in the City Hall last night at 8 o'clock to take action against property owners for public improvements made abutting their property, A great many cases were disposed of and in the main the decisions of the committee were received without appeal therefrom.

The Committee on Grounds and Bulldings will meet in regular session in the City Hall to-night at 8 o'clock.

### Two New Charters.

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The State Corporation Commission yesterday granted the following charters:

Perrow Evans Hardware Company (Incorporated).

Lynchburg. Incorporators:

R. M. Perrow, president; C. M. Perrow, vice-president; D. S. Evans secretary, vice-president; D. S. Evans secretary, vice-president; D. S. Evans secretary, vice-president; J. S. Evans secretary; D. S. Evans secretary; Proposed Company (Incorporators: Jos. Prepie's Economy Ice Company (Incorporators: Jos. Lamiver, president; J. M. Quicke, Jr., secretary; Morris Leys, treasurer, Pescretary; Morris Leys, treasurer, Secretary; Morris Leys, treasurer, but the secretary of the secreta

Body Is Exhumed.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RALBIGH, N. C., September 6.—To-day
the body of Charles Nalle, a patient at
the Hospital for the Insane here, who
died under suspicious circumstances ten
days ago, was brought to Raleigh from
Chatham county, and Coroner Jordan,
assisted by other physicians, made an
autopsy ag the undertaking establishment in the presence of a jury. All the
proceedings were secret. Coroner Taylor, of Chatham, was present as a witness.

# NEARLY ENDED

White Schools Open on September 15; Colored Schools, September 18.

### HAVE NINETEEN BUILDINGS.

Fine Programme Arranged for Chimborazo School-Mayor McCarthy to Speak.

Vacation days are nearly over, and the day is drawing high when the children of Richmond must again take up their books

day is drawing nigh when the children of Richmond must again take up their books and wend merrily or reluctantly their way to school.

The schools will open their doors to home students on Friday morning, September 15th. Promptly at 10 o'clock on that morning enrollment of the students will begin. On Monday morning, September 15th, the enrollment of new students will open on Monday, when the former students will be enrolled, and the new students will be enrolled, and the new students will be enrolled, and the new students will be enrolled the next day.

There is every indication of a busy and prosperous session. One new building has been added to the list, and now there are nineteen buildings set aside for the education of the young.

Chimborazo School will be opened to the public on September 14th at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. A fine programme has been arranged, and the exercises will be conducted in the assembly room. Mayor McCarthy and the frincipal-elect, Mr. R. E. Blanton, will deliver addresses. The public, and especially the patrons of the school, are cordially invited to attend. This school fills a long-felt want in the community in which it is located, and the pupils of the East End will be accommodated with all the facilities of modern school buildings and methods. A fing has been given to it by the Junior Order of United American Mechanics.

Mr. R. E. Blanton is a Virginian and is a graduate of Hampden-Sidney College. He has had much experience in educational work, both in high schools and in colleges, and for thirteen years was assistant professor of Greek and Latin in the State college of Kentucky.

Will Assist Teacher.

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At a meeting to be held Thurday morning, September 14th, in Central School, all of the teachers will convene for consultation and to be assigned to their various schools. The teachers of the colored schools will meet at the same place Saturday morning for the same purpose. A distinct feature of the year's work will be a course of lectures, which have been arranged to be held on the first Tuesday night of each month. These lectures are

arranged to be held on the first Tuesday night of each month. These lectures are for the principals, and will be held in the Central School. Rev. Dr. W. J. Young will deliver the first lecture on Tuesday. October 2d.

A new department has been added to the colored High Normal School, through the instrumentality of the Richmond Educational Association, aided by what is known as the Slater fund. This will be the department of science and manual training, and it will be under the direction of an experienced teacher.

Reports from the district schools indicate that a larger number of pupils than

that a larger number of pupils than before will enter the High School, er, and probably two, will be added to the High School's force.

### Superintendent of Street Cleaning Tells of His Work.

The annual report of Superintendent Cohn, of the Street Cleaning Department, for the year 100t has just been Issued. Mr. Cohn gives an interesting and detailed account of the progress of his work, and the cost of operating his de-On the subject of uniforms for his men

Mr. Cohn says:
"In my previous report I called attention to the necessity of having the employes of the department wear uniemployes of the department wear uni-forms; and at that time expressed the opinion that it would help to bring the department up to a standard with other cities, and that they would appreciate and regard the men in a better light than heretofore. I have no reason for changing that opinion, fully believing it

will have the desired effect.
"Wherever the uniform has been adopted it has met with commendation, and has served to illustrate the fact that a neat uniform is preferable to a varied assortment of old clothing.

"It affords me great satisfaction to state that after hard work for about three years the committee has adopted a resolution requiring the employes of the department to wear a uniform of suc heolor an dstyle most suitable for their work, the cost of the same being comparatively small, and early in the year of 1905, we hope to see the men looked upon with that same respect as other uniformed departments."

### Crop Conditions Summarized.

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The weather crop bulletin of the Weather Bureau at Washington sends out the following report for Virginia and North Carolina, under date of September 4th: Virginin; Richmond—Corn maturing rapidly, cutting begun, yield excellent; fodder pulling finished locally; tobacco harvest well advanced, yield fair to good; bright grades curing well, but chaffy locally; dark tobacco good; pastures fine; gountes excellent; second crop Irish populates excellent; second crop Irish populates

oright graws tuning wear, nearly; dark tobacco good; pastures fine; pointioes excellent; second crop Irish pointioes being planted; harvesting apples progressing, crop small, except locally; fall plowing advanced.

North Carolina: Raleigh—Weather generally dry and cool, favorable for saving fodder; fewer reports of shedding and rust of cotton received; picking under way, yield less than average; tobacco all cured in east, curing under way in other portions; color and quality good, lacks body, yield below average; corn about matured, promises good yield in west, poorer in east; fruit failure, except graps, which are plentiful; minor crops dothy well.

## Richmond Agademy to Open. Richmond Academy will open its fourth session September 18th, under the most encouraging conditions it has yet had. As Dr. Foushee's duties at Richmond College keep him from giving his entire attention to the business of the school, Mr. W. L. Prince has been elected to the place.

to the place,
Mr. Prince is a B. A. of Richmond
College and is in close touch with all
educational institutions in the State. LETTER TO J. J. CRUTCHFIELD,

Blohmond, Va.

Dear Sir: Two years ugo, Mr Grant
Smith, Erie, Pa, painted three frame
houses, and the woodwork of a brick The painter estimated \$116.50 for the

paint, lead-and-oil.

He bought Devoe \$97.40 and returned \$11.40. Saved \$31.10 on the paint.

Don't know the cost of the work. By the rule, the saving of labor would be from \$60 to \$90.

On all, from \$90 to \$120.

This is the tale, as it comes from Messus W F Nick & Son, our agents there for 40 years.

Yours truly

Yours truly
F W DEVOE & CO
P, S.—Harris Hardware Co, sell our

## Sale of Men's Extra Trousers.

Every pair in the house on special sale this morning at the following reductions:

Choice of \$3.00 and \$3.50 Trousers now \$2.45 Choice of \$4.00 and \$4.50 Trousers now \$2.95 Choice of \$5.00 and \$5.50 Trousers now \$3.65 Choice of \$6.50 and \$7.00 Trousers now \$4.95 Choice of \$7.50 and \$8.50 Trousers now \$5.45

## Boys' Knee Pants Suits.

Odds and Ends of \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00 Suits, choice \$1.25. Odds and Ends of \$6.00, \$7.50 and \$8.00 Suits, choice at



## WILL ADDRESS RAILROAD CLUB

Mr. J. A. Gibson Selected for Principal Speaker at This Evening's Meeting.

### CHEAP RATES FOR FARMERS

Mr. J. A. Gibson, chief, draftsman for the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, and who is a son of Detective Gibson, of Richmond, will deliver an address before the Richmond Railroad Club at the Richmond Hotel to-night. His address will deal with the recent improvements in developing and maintaining the heavy and high pressure engines now used. It will be a practical talk to men who are engaged in railroad work and who thoroughly understand the mech-

ginia Polytechnic Institute, and has made since leaving school. Entering the ser-

### For Farmers' Convention.

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Announcement is made by the passenfer associations east of the Missisippi
River that all railroads operating in that
territory will offer much reduced rates
to the Farmers' National Congress,
which meets in Richmond September 1222, 1905. Indications point to a large attendance at the Congress, and Richmond
will see a large number of the farmers
of the State present on that interesting
occasion. It is hoped that hunderds will
take advantage of the cheap excursion
rates offered and attend the congress.
Southern Railway Earnings.

Estimated earnings of the Southern Railway system during the fourth week

Rallway system during the fourth week in August are as follows: This year, \$1,277,009; lost year, \$1,216,796; increase, \$69,274, Including the St. Louis lines, the esti-mated earnings are as follows: This year, \$125,375; last year, \$144,268; decrease,

### OFFICERS ELECTED. W. C. T. U. Meets-Next Con-

## vention in December.

At the bi-county Woman's Christian Temperance Tuesday, the following officers for the year were elected: President, Mrs. J. T. Jobson; recording secretary, Miss Julia Hudgins; corresponding secretary, Bickers; treasurer, Mrs. W. P. J Miss Anne Omerick, of the new

Miss Anne Emerick, of the new Y of Highland Springs, was elected county "Y" secustary. The important work of the union was assigned to a special committee com-posed of Mesdames D. M. Burgess, Jones, Bickers, Wood and Miss Richardson. In

posed of Mesdames D. M. Burgess, Jones, Bickiers, Wood and Miss Richardson. In the morning session non-alcoholic medication was fully discussed, and Mrs. Thomas P. Bagley, of West Point, who represents the Woman's Christian Temperance Union in the School of Methods in the interest of scientific temperance instruction, gave a most interesting report of her work.

In the afternoon session the executive committee appointed the following cougly superintendedls: Loyal Temperance Legion, Mps. G. Carpenter; non-alcoholic medication, Miss Ada Richardson, press work, Mrs. D. M. Burgess, medication, Mrs. W. D. Gay; railroad department, Mrs. W. D. Massie; soldiers and salors, Mrs. W. S. Morgan, purity, Mrs. Bekers; alms. Her Mrs. W. S. Morgan, purity, Mrs. Bessie Rechier; red icter days, Miss Bessie Rechier; red icter days, Mrs. Foar Valentins; unfermented wine, Mrs. Ella V. Wood. Elia V. Wood.
The next meeting of the convention will be held in December with East End

### KNOTS TIED.

Richmonders Go to Washington

and Return Wedded.

Many Richmond couples who went on an excursion to Washington Tuesday returned to their native heath united in marriage. Following is a partial list of those who obtained licenses in the

national capital; Edward Bavans and Bianche Thomas, Willie J. Bailey and Carrie B, Seay, Thomas A. Nelson and Josie M. Da-

vis.

Clemens A. Johenning, of Highland
Springs, Va., and Mary I. Nichols, of
Fort Lee, Va.
Albert Reves and Alma Mueller,
James A. Woody and Willie Anna,
Hawkins,
John Shrum and Edith Claimeyer,
Frank J. McCullough and Alice In.
Beck.

E. S. Jarvis and Lillian May Wheeler,

## WIFE REFUSES TO LOOK AT HUSBAND

### Mrs. R. K. Chittenden Whirls on Her Heels Wnen Chittenden Enters Court.

The case of C. R. Chittenden, who Tues-The case of C. R. Chittenen, who iter-day morning attempted to shoot his wife, was continued in Police Court yes-terday morning until Sawirday, at the request of Mr. A. H. Sanda, counsel for the prisoner. The accused wished to the prisoner. The accused wished thave another witness summoned, and the

have another witness summoned, and this person could not be in court yesterday morning. Chittenden was bailed in the sum of \$1,000 for his appearance Saturday.

When the case is called for hearing, the court-room will be cleared of all save the officials and newspaper men. Justice Crutchfield said as much yesterday when it was thought that the case would be gone into.

Mrs. Fannie Chittenden, wife of the accused, was in court early. She remained in the private office until her name was called. That she was living yesterday is due to the poor marksman-yesterday is due to the poor marksman-

ship of her husband, who hreat twice at her with a shoigun. She chatted with Commonwealth's Attorney Richardson and spoke to Mr. Sands, who is defending her husband. There was a delay for Mr. Chittenden. He was in the corridor and did not hear his name called. On either side of the alse leading to the bar he met friends and was shaking hands with them all as he walked along. Mrs. Chittenden was standing with her face iowards the entrance to the bar when her husband came through the little gate. At the sight of the man who had tried to end her life she turned suddenly, facing the opposite direction. Blood rushed to her face, and for the first time she showed unmistakable traces of nervousness.

Mrs. Chittenden was drassed in a white shirt waist and black skirt. her with a shotgun. She chatted wi

Mrs. Chittenden was dressed in a white shirt waist and black skirt.

To Mr. Richardson Mrs. Chittender said that her husband had threatened her before, and that when she wante to enter her home Tuesday, her husband who was drinking with another man is the house, told her to stay out, and threatened to shoot her if she entered.

### YOUNG MAN'S SUICIDE.

### W. A. Barbee, of East Durham Kills Himself at Raleigh. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RALEIGH, N. C., September 6 .- Lac this afternoon a handsome mun, aged thirty-five, walked into the Yarbor House, registered as W. A. Barbee, of House, registered as W. A. Barbee, of East Durham, was assigned to a room, went to it, returned in a few minutes to the office and gave the clerk \$160 to keep for him. He had evidently been drinking hard and did not know how much money he had. Barbee returned to his room and two shots were heard.

The clerk found Barbee's first shot had missed and struck a bureau. The second entered the right temple and killed hin instantly. Both were fired while standing

missed and struck a but can be entered the right temple and killed hin instantly. Both were fired while standing in front of a large mirror.

The coroner found in a pocket a slip of paper bearing the words "Take me back to Durham."

The suicide was a son of Magistrate G. A. Barbee, of Durham, had been employed until discharged last week by the American Tobacco Comyany. He cannother yesterday, drank heavily and to-day bought new clothing and otherwise prepared his body for death.

### Propped His "H's"

Sam Leftwich, a white man, whose home was "in Hengland," was given sixty days in which to get acquainted with America as he saw it from the harred window of the Henrico county tail by 'Squire Angle yesterday morning. The man who dropped H's had just landed and was trying the free pass route at first. He was caught, and hence the imprisonment.

Br. Dr. Eghert Watson Smith, who well known in this city and whose hon has been in Greenshoro, N. C. has bee called to the pastorate of the Secon Presbyterian Church in Louisville, Ky. Mr. Smith is a graduate of Davidso College and of the Union Theologics



Railroads Offering Inducements to Outsiders to Attend National Congress.

anism of an engine or a boiler. Mr. Gibson is a graduate of the Vir-

rapid strides in mechanical engineering since leaving school, Enterties the vice of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomae in an unimportant position, he has, by strict attention to bushess, and by faithful services rendered, risen to the high position of chief draftsman of the large corporation. Better things are in store for him from the railroad that he has served so faithfully. In the Railroad Chib, which meets to-night in this city, Mr. Gibson is a valued member and has done much towards stimulating the members to active work.

Nothing has attracted the attention of Mr. Gibson, so he says, more than the recent invention of the German scientist, Dr. Goldschmidt. This invention is the welding process, commonly known as the "Thermit." By this means time and monoy are saved, and it will be principally upon this subject that the young Richmonder will speak this evening.

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Dr. E. W. Smith Called.

